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INFO FOR PAOS

1. HIGHLIGHTS. WEEK- END MONDAY PAPERS HEADLINED INDOCHINA. INSIDE SOME SATURDAY PAPERS HAD NEW ACDA CHIEF AND NSC RESHUFFLING; WASHPOST HAD HELSINKI BRIEF. LITTLE COMMENT.

1 A. INSIDE MONDAY PAPERS HAVE BRIEFS ON STONING OF AMERIKA HAUS IN BERLIN;; NYTIMES HAS BEECHER WASHINGTON, US HEARS SOVIET HAS SOMALI NAVAL BASE.

2. HELSINKI. WASHPOST BRIEF REPORTED HELSINKI PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS ON A EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE RECESSED FOR THREE WEEKS WITH A SOVIET REBUKE THAT THE WEST DID NOT HAVE ITS HEART IN THE PROJECT, STORY QUOTING ZORIN AS CRITICIZING THE WEST FOR LACK OF POLITICAL WILL, ADDING THAT HE SAID WESTERN PARTICIPANTS WERE RUNNING ON THE SPOT INSTEAD OF PUSHING FOR PROGRESS ON A DRAFT AGENDA.

3. PERSONNEL. SATURDAY NYTIMES HAD FINNEY WASHINGTON PROFILE ON FRED CHARLES IKLE NAMED IN SAN CLEMENTE BY PRESIDENT TO HEAD ACDA, FINNEY SAYING ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN CASTING AROUND FOR MONTHS FOR A MAN TO RESHAPE AND REDIRECT THE AGENCY. FINNEY SAYS IT WASN' T KNOWN WHETHER PRESIDENT HAS READ IKLE' S LATEST BOOK, EVERY WAR MUST END, BUT FINNEY SAYS THIS WAS APPROPRIATE TITLE FOR A MAN WHO WAS MOVING FROM ACADEMIC WORLD INTO POLITICAL CONTROVER- SIES OVER ARMS CONTROL POLICIES. FINNEY QUOTES AN ACA- DEMIC COLLEAGUE' S VIEW THAT IKLE IS MORE A SCHOLAR THAN AN ACTIVIST AND IS NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WILL STIR UP CONTROVERSY. FINNEY SAYS IKLE HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS WHILE CHALLENGING SOME OF THE DOGMAS OF THE ARMS CONTROL FIELD, CITING IKLE' S ARTICLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR JANUARY.

3 A. WASHPOST KILPATRICK SAN CLEMENTE REPORTED IKLE AP- POINTMENT AND QUOTED RAND PRESIDENT RICE AS SAYING IKLE HAS MADE MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRATEGIES TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WAR, CITING HIS ANALYSIS OF WAYS TO PROTECT AGAINST ACCIDENTAL OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OF THE ADEQUACY OF THE STRATEGY OF NUCLEAR DETERRENTS. WASHPOST INSERTED STATEMENT BY SENATOR HUMPHREY CRITICIZ- ING PRESIDENT' S DECISION TO DIVORCE ACDA FROM ITS NEGOTI- UNCLASSIFIED

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TIATING RESPONSIBILITY. KILPATRICK ADDS PRESIDENT NAMED

HELMUT SONNENFELDT, WHO ACCOMPANIED KISSINGER AND SHULTZ ON THEIR MOSCOW TRIPS, TO BECOME UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, ALSO NAMED FOUR DEPUTIES IN ADDITION TO GEN. SCOWCROFT AT NSC: LAWRENCE EAGLEBURGER IN CHARGE OF NSC OPERATIONS, COL. RICHARD KENNEDY IN CHARGE OF NSC PLANNING, CHARLES COOPER ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, PHILIP ODEEN TO DIRECT PROGRAM ANALYSIS.

3 B. BALTSUN CLYMER LAGUNA BEACH REPORTED ZIEGLER SAID SONNENFELDT, WHOSE TREASURY POST RANKS BELOW THAT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY, WILL BE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN MATTERS RELATING TO EAST- WEST TRADE AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO FOREIGN ECONOMIC INTERESTS AT THE TREASURY. CLYMER ALSO NOTES IKLE APPOINTMENT. NYTIMES APPLE HAD STORY ON NSC SHIFTS.

3 C. TIME MAGAZINE HAS IKLE STORY HEADED, NEW THOUGHTS ON THE UNTHINKABLE, STRESSING THAT FOR THREE MONTHS US HAS GONE WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL THINKER OF THE UNTHINKABLE, THE MAN WHO MUST PONDER US STRATEGIES FOR AVERTING NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION. TIME SAYS IKLE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF AN AGENCY

THAT HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLY DIMINISHED IN SCOPE AND SOMEWHAT DEMORALIZED IN PURPOSE, NOTING SENATOR
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